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Applicants hereby inquire as to the status of the above-captioned application. The last correspondence filed in this case was a Reply to Notice to Comply, which was filed on November 6, 2002. Accordingly, Applicants request the status of the first Official Action.

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